

the activities of the Office of the Medicare Ombudsman; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5370. A communication from the Acting Chief, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Lithuania to the List of Nations Entitled to Special Tonnage Tax Exemption" (CBP Dec. 08-02) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5371. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: National Median Gross Income Figures for 2008" (Rev. Proc. 2008-19) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5372. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amplification of Notice 2006-27; Certification of Energy Efficient Home Credit" (Notice 2008-35) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5373. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amplification of Notice 2006-28; Energy Efficient Home Credit; Manufacture Homes" (Notice 2008-36) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5374. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Herbert V. Kohler, Jr., et al. v. Commissioner" (AOD 2008-9) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5375. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Section 280F Automobile Inflation Adjustments" (Rev. Proc. 2008-22) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5376. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Films Under Section 199" ((RIN1545-BG33) (TD 9384)) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5377. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1502; Amendment of Meeting Rule for Certain Gains on Member Stock" ((RIN1545-BH21) (TD 9383)) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5378. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternative Disability Mortality Tables" (Notice 2008-29) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5379. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Various Distribution Issues Effective in 2008 under the Pension Protection Act of 2008" (Notice 2008-30) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5380. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch,

Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Compliance Initiative Covering Policies of Insurance and Reinsurance Issues by Foreign Insurers and Foreign Reinsurers" (Announcement 2008-18) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5381. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2008-15" received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5382. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diversification Requirements for Variable Annuity, Endowment, and Life Insurance Contracts" ((RIN1545-BG65) (TD 9385)) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5383. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2008-18—2008-20); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5384. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles to the United Kingdom to support the manufacture of the MX-10205A/GRC Applique; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5385. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles to the United Kingdom to support the replication of the Quick Fox software object code; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5386. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to its operations and financial condition; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5387. A communication from the Deputy Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5388. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use of the exemption from the antitrust laws provided by the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5389. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-313, "Emergency Medical Services Improvement Amendment Act of 2008" received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5390. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-292, "Commission on Fashion

Arts and Events Establishment Act of 2008" received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5391. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-312, "Evictions with Dignity Amendment Act of 2008" received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "The Federal Agency Data Mining Reporting Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5393. A communication from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Board's compliance with the Sunshine Act during calendar year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2740. A bill to modify the project area for the project for navigation, Atchafalaya River, Bayous Chene, Bouef, and Black, Louisiana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 2741. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for disability savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 2742. A bill to reduce the incidence, progression, and impact of diabetes and its complications and establish the position of National Diabetes Coordinator; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2743. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 2744. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to increase the Nation's competitiveness and enhance the workforce investment systems by authorizing the implementation of Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development plans, the integration of appropriate programs and resources as part of such plans, and the provision of supplementary grant assistance and additional related activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. Res. 479. A resolution designating March 20, 2008, as "Second Annual National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.